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REQUIRED SIGNS AT SPAS

1. "WARNING - NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY"

- Required at all spas where lifeguard service is not provided.
- Letters must be at least 4" high.
- Sign must be located in plain view of persons entering the spa area.
- Sign shall also state "Children Under The Age of 14 Should Not Use Pool Without An Adult In Attendance."

2. ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION PROCEDURES

- Sign must have illustrated diagrams with instructions.
- Sign must be posted within the spa enclosure and be clearly visible.

3. EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

- Shall have "911" number as a minimum.
- Shall include instructions to commence and continue artificial respiration, if necessary.
- Shall be clearly posted within spa enclosure and adjacent to a nearby telephone if one exists.

4. WARNING SIGN FOR SPA USE

- Must have clearly legible letters.
- Shall be posted in a prominent place near the entrance to spa pool.
- Shall contain the following language.

"CAUTION"

- 1. Elderly persons, pregnant women, infants, and those with health conditions requiring medical care should consult with a physician before entering a spa.
- 2. Unsupervised use by children under the age of 14 is prohibited.
- 3. Hot water immersion while under the influence of alcohol, narcotics, drugs, or medicines may lead to serious consequences and is <u>not</u> recommended.
- 4. Do not use alone.
- Long exposure may result in nausea, dizziness or fainting."

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5. OCCUPANCY LOAD SIGN

- Must have clearly legible letter/numerals not less than 4" high.
- Must be posted in a conspicuous place near entrance(s).
- Shall indicate the maximum number of occupants permitted for each spa. Occupant capacity limit is based on a minimum of 10 square feet of spa surface area per person.

6. **EMERGENCY SHUT-OFF SIGN**

- Shall be conspicuously posted at the emergency shut-off switch for spa re-circulation and pumps (timers also).
- Emergency shut-off switch shall be located at least 5 feet, but not more than 20 feet away from spa and within the enclosure.

7. "NO USE OF POOL ALLOWED AFTER DARK"

- Required where pool lighting fixtures which comply with Section 3114B are not provided.
- Letters must be at least 4" high.
- Sign shall be posted in a prominent place near entrance to the pool area.

8. "DANGER: GASEOUS OXIDIZER CHLORINE"

- Required at pools at which gas chlorine is used for disinfection.
- Sign shall be conspicuously posted on the exterior side of the entry door to the chlorine room, or on the adjacent wall area.
- Sign shall display the appropriate hazard identification symbol for gas chlorine.
- Letters shall be at least 4" high.

NOTE: ALL REQUIRED SIGNS SHALL BE PROTECTED AGAINST THE ELEMENTS AND MAINTAINED IN A LEGIBLE MANNER.